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1. On 15-16 March 1948, 12,000 infantry troops arrived from the USSR and were allocated to the Oranienburg-Velten area (267-66). These troops, temporarily commanded by Colonel Zelkiew, are said to have been trained by German PW's in the vicinity of Kupyansk, near Kharkov.
2. Troops formerly at Oranienburg were transferred to the Boizenburg-Hagenow area (S93/T24) in Mecklenburg.
3. Approximately 4,000-5,000 infantry troops at Eiche (295) were shifted to Rathenow (Z15) in early March.
4. On 25 March, approximately 800 tanks were unloaded at Wildpark (253). Troops accompanying this armor went to Eiche and then, on 26-27 March, were sent on to Rathenow.

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